

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

Claims 20-23 have been rejected.

Claims 1-16, 18, 19 and 24-27 have been allowed.

Claims 8-11 and 20-23 have been amended. The amendment to claims 8-11 corrects an unintentional dependency error. Support for the amendment to claims 20-23 can be found, at least, in paragraphs 141-143 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 20-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. These claims have been amended to recite a computer readable storage medium, which does not include forms of energy. Accordingly, these claims, as amended, clearly recite statutory subject matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5092.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required in order for this submission to be considered timely, Applicants hereby petition for such extensions. Applicants also hereby authorize that any fees due for such extensions or any other fee associated with this submission, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, be charged to Deposit Account 502306.

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